

~ DISCOVERING CHRIST IN GENESIS ~ Satan's Deception, God's Coverings, and Sin

Genesis 3:1-13
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I. The Serpent's Identity and Craftiness – 3:1

"Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

Genesis 3:1 (NIV)

"The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him."

Revelation 12:9 (NIV)

II. The Serpent Deceives Eve— 3:2-5

"You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God [as gods], knowing good and evil."

Genesis 3:4-5 (NIV)

"You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies."

John 8:44 (NASB)

"How you have fallen from heaven, O morning star [Lucifer], son of the dawn! You said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven...I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.'"

Isaiah 14:12a, 13-14 (NIV)

"You were the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. You were in Eden, the garden of God...you were the anointed cherub who covers..."

Ezekiel 28:12b, 13a, 14a (NKJV)

III. God's Provision of Coverings and the Devil's Tactics

- The Devices of the Devil

"In order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes [devices]."

II Corinthians 2:11 (NIV)

IV. The Choice to Sin and its Results – 3:6-13

"When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it."

Genesis 3:6 (NIV)

"Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves."

Genesis 3:7 (NIV)

V. The Immediate Impact of Sin

"Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden."

Genesis 3:8 (NIV)

- Are you trying to hide from God?



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